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SUBJECT: PRC WILL ATTEND FRIENDS OF IRAQ CONFERENCE

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Classified By: Deputy Political Section Chief Ben Moeling.  
Reasons 1.4 (b/d).

(C) Attache Wu Xiaofeng of the Iraq office at the MFA's West Asian and North African Affairs Department told Poloff June 6 that China will send PRC Ambassador to the UAE Gao Yushen to the Friends of Iraq Conference June 17-19 (reftel). The Chinese Embassy in Abu Dhabi will handle arrangements and registration for the event, and may contact AmEmbassy Abu Dhabi next week to coordinate Chinese participation.  
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